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Our Division friends are fine hands at figures. They needn't think they have a monopoly. We have worked out a little sum ourselves. Listen! Wauchula claims 800 inhabitants, and polls 327 votes. About 400 school children are enrolled. This leaves 73 to be divided among the babies in arms, the young unmarried women and the wives and mothers. Surely Wauchula has 25 babies and 20 young women. This leaves 28 wives and mothers. But oh! Pshaw! Figures make us tired! Find out how many children for each mother for yourself!

The Democrats of Columbia are in an ugly snarl as to who should have the nomination for tax collector. Affidavits and protest were filed against counting and confirming the vote of certain precincts, and the county executive committee ordered a third primary election.

Since that order one of the inspectors publicly denounces the affidavits as false, and says that no third election should be held, and the end is not yet.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Editor's Outing.

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have gone down by the carriage route which was eleven miles round. As it was we retraced some of our steps and soon landed at the Lodge.

A worse conditioned party never entered that cosy hostelry than were the ladies of our party, but we were made welcome, a huge fire set going in the big fireplace and we dried one side at a time. The gentlemen were given a private fireplace in another house and were able to report at dinner seemingly little the worse for wear. And we didn't suffer for eatables either. There was a chicken dinner on the hotel table, and peach and, custard pies and good tea and coffee with real sure enough cream. That dinner at that time was the feast of our trip, and altho we felt in duty bound to nibble at some of the sandwiches we carried with us, we didn't seem to care for them, and left a lot of eggs for the mountain chickens to make over.

We started back at 3 p. m. and never had a glimpse of the magnificent scenery we climbed to see. We were disappointed but plucky and slipped down the mountain side with more ease than we had climbed up. Still the trip was not the pleasantest in the world for it rained at intervals and one could not keep one's skirts from dragging. Have you noticed how strangely it effects one's knees to go down stairs for a few miles? Well, that's what troubled the best of us. Some more, some less. When we at last reached the lake shore there was the launch waiting, for we had telephoned when starting. We were a most disreputable and bedraggled set that marched up the front steps of the Toxaway Inn a half hour later. Mercifully nobody stopped us until we were in the elevator upward borne and if we felt rheumatic we trust nobody noticed it. Bathed and clad in fresh raiment we appeared at dinner before seven as chirky as possible.

Next morning we parted with our Toxaway friends with sincere regret started for Henersonville.

Mrs. Pace's Musical Recital.

Mrs. Pace's Musical Recital on Tuesday night at the opera house was a very enjoyable affair, participated in by a large audience of some of our best people. The music was vocal with piano accompaniment.

All acquitted themselves creditably. The scene from Floradora was especially effective and pleasing.

Mrs. Pace is a successful teacher whose music seems almost inspirational, and her pupils are a credit to her training.

The Everglade Minstrels.

The Everglade Minstrels gave a successful entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday night. The program was well rendered and when the boys get better used to the business will be fine. This troupe is a Florida one and deserves the encouragement of the home folks. They played at Nocatee last week and are due to show at Gardner tonight. We recommend the Everglade Minstrels as giving a clean, mirth provoking entertainment, well worth the price of admission.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg Co. Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold by Ed Greene.

A. C. L. Excursions.

Summer Excursion Rates to all Summer Excursion points are now on sale via the Atlantic Coast Line. No trouble to answer questions. For rates, reservations or any information communicate with,

J. G. KIRKLAND, D. P. A.,
Tampa, Fla.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Dark Bay mare with long black tail and mane, foretop cut. Dim blaze forehead. Left forefoot white above the ankle. A little swayback with saddle marks. Right hind foot white above the ankle.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of this animal who will notify me will receive a reward.

This mare was bought from John Stephens of Castalia.

E. C. HODGES,
Makka, Fla.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

In Chancery.

MAXFIELD MCCLELLAN

Complainant,

vs.

Peacock, Hunt & West

Company, P. B. Allen, et

als. Defendants.

Bill to Remove Cloud

from title.

It appearing from the affidavit of Charles W. Forrester, attorney for the complainant, herein filed, that P. B. Allen, the above named defendant, is a citizen of Colquitt county, in the state of Georgia, and that said defendant, P. B. Allen, is over twenty-one years of age and that there is no person in the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind him. It is therefore ordered that you do appear to the complainant's bill herein filed on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, the same being the Rule Day of said court.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in THE CHAMPION, a newspaper published at Arcadia, in DeSoto county, Florida, once per week, for four successive weeks prior to the Return Day hereof.

Witness H. E. Carlton, clerk of our said circuit court, and the seal of said court, at the court house at Arcadia, aforesaid, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1906. [SEAL.] H. E. CARLTON,
FORRESTER & BURTON, Clerk Circuit Court.
Solicitors for Complainant.

By M. MOVE, D. C.

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♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Yours truly, ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Perry C. Brown.
Arcadia, Florida.

To The Public

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE That we have the following goods enroute which will be opened up in our new place (OWEN PARKER'S BRICK BUILDING) in about ten days time.

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Two cars SEMINOLE BLACK CYPRESS SHINGLES.

New and complete line of Shelf, Heavy and Builders' Hardware. Complete line of Paints and Oils, Enamels and Decorations, Wagons and Buggies.

One price to all marked in plain figures, which will enable your child to make the same purchases you would be able to make, and at the same time, prevent, if we so desired, our cutting our legitimate profit on one item to more than double it on another.

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